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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 690 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 820.**

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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Scott A. Stinebruner 18 JULY 2000
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Shalom Levin et al. Art Unit: 3671
Serial No.: 09/531,735 Examiner: Unknown
Filed: March 21, 2000
For: LAWNMOWER CUTTING DECK AND IMPROVED BLADE ASSEMBLY

Attention: BOX MISSING PARTS
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TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith is a **NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION** Filing Date Granted (Form PTO-1533) and a copy of an executed Declaration, Power of Attorney and Petition.
2. Small Entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
 Enclosed is a verified statement to establish Small Entity status
 Other than a Small Entity
3. Attached is a check in the sum of \$820.00 for the Filing Fee (\$690.00 and Missing Parts Surcharge \$130.00).
 Please charge my Deposit Account No. 23-3000 in the amount of \$_____.
4. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 apply. Complete (a) or (b) as applicable.
 - (a) Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136 for the total number of months checked below:

<u>Ext. Mos.</u>	<u>Large entity</u>	<u>Small entity</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> one month	\$ 110.00	\$ 55.00
<input type="checkbox"/> two months	\$ 400.00	\$ 200.00
<input type="checkbox"/> three months	\$ 950.00	\$ 475.00
<input type="checkbox"/> four months	\$1,510.00	\$ 755.00
<input type="checkbox"/> five months	\$2,060.00	\$1,030.00

Extension fee due with this request:

\$ _____

Method of Payment:

Check enclosed in the amount of \$ _____

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

(Check and complete the next item, if applicable)

An extension for ____ months has already been secured and the fee paid thereof of \$____ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested. Extension fee due with this request \$____.

OR

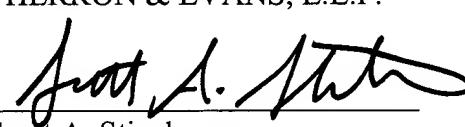
(b) **Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.**

If any additional fee for claims or extension of time is required, charge Account No. 23-3000.

Respectfully submitted,

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Transmittal (in duplicate) containing Certificate of Mailing under 37 C.F.R. 1.8
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